



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 360
Offering: \$ 11,434.08
Total offering August 2025: \$ 11,434.08
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of July 23, 2025: \$ 377,756.35
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of August 4, 2025: \$ 93,782.40

Attendance by Mass Time 08/03:

Sat 5:00 pm: 57
Sun 7:00 am: 52
Sun 8:30 am: 115
Sun 11:30 am: 136

Announcements:

- **Ministry Fair** – On August 24th, between all the Masses, we will be having Ministry Fair in the gym for those interested in learning more about the ministries offered at St. Thomas Becket.
- **Sanctuary Light Offering** – If you would like to sign up to have a candle placed in the sanctuary lamp for your intention, please fill out a Sanctuary Light Gift envelope. Ensure payment is enclosed in the envelope and drop off in the offering box in the church or chapel, to officially sign up. Intentions will be listed on the bulletin. For questions, please reach out to the parish office: secretary@stbecketfw.org.
- **Pilgrimage to Italy** – Join Fr. Scott Wooten of St. John Vianney, Cleburne, on an unforgettable pilgrimage to Italy April 13-24, 2026. Attend an informational meeting at SJV on Sunday, September 7, at 10:30pm, or contact Jen Petri at iwu22@msn.com or 309 533-4912 for details. We hope you will join us!
- **Mass intentions are open** for August-December. To request a Mass intention please email the parish office at secretary@stbecketfw.org. Recommended donation per intention is \$10. Make checks payable to Fr. Jenkins.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank** – We continue to support the food bank with donations of canned food, dry goods, toiletries and diapers. Please continue to contribute these items in the blue/green bins near the Chapel and Church entrances.
- **OCIA (Order for Christian Initiation for Adults)** will be kicking off again in September to start our new class on entering into full communion in the Catholic Church, or to complete Confirmation for those adults who were baptized but never confirmed. If you would like to know more, email ocia@stbecketfw.org.

PARISH WEBSITE



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PARISH MINISTRIES



PARISH CALENDAR



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St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church
a parish of the
Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
Bishop Steven J. Lopes

The Rev. Jon C. Jenkins, Parochial Administrator
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Welcome to Our Visitors!

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today! If you are willing, please introduce yourself to Fr. Jenkins after Mass so he can welcome you. If you are a Catholic, we receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species together on the tongue). If you are not a Catholic, or a Catholic but not receiving, during Communion we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest and kneel in the presence of Christ. We do not offer blessings at the altar rail, but rather a moment of Adoration in the presence of the Lord.



GIVE – Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring offering.
JOIN – Registration forms to join our parish or the Ordinariate.
KNOW – Sign up for Flocknote to receive emails about upcoming events.

For more detailed info on schedules of Parish events, scan this QR Code to visit the Parish Calendar.



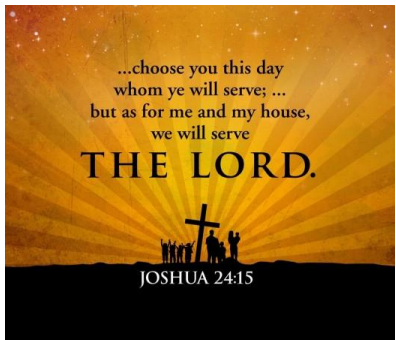
Calendar

The NEXT BIG THING at STB is...

Ministry Fair Sunday August 24th

Between the Masses in the Gym

Come and learn about the various ministries of the parish, and perhaps sign up to be a part of a team serving our Lord.



Weekly Mass Intentions

09 Aug (5 pm) – RoS Michelle Villena	11 Aug (12:15pm) – RoS John Shillingsburg
10 Aug (7 am) – RoS Albert Jones	12 Aug (12:15pm) – RoS Michelle Villena
10 Aug (8:30 am) – Pro Populo (people of the parish)	13 Aug (12:15pm) – RoS John Sanoshy
10 Aug (11:30 am) – Souls in Purgatory	14 Aug (12:15pm) – Bruce Wingren

Sanctuary Light Offering 8/10: Sebastian Jenkins

Flower Offering 8/7: Wedding of Michael Cohen & Madison Settles

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Processional Hymn: 680 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past, vs. 1-3

Introit – *Suscepimus (Ps 48:8,9,1)*

We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

(Ps) Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

GLORY. We have...

Collect for purity: page 1;

Kyrie; Gloria: page 2;

Collect of the Day

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: we humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

That night was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good men offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers.

Gradual - *Esto mihi (Ps 31:3; 71:2,1)*

[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]

Be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that thou mayest save me.

V. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brethren: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old received divine approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. These all died in faith, not having received what was promised, but having seen it and greeted it from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only-begotten son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your descendants be named." He considered that God was able to raise men even from the dead; hence he did receive him back, and this was a symbol.

Gospel Acclamation – *Magnus Dominus (Ps 48:1)*

Alleluia. **R. Alleluia.**

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

R. Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. "Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes; truly, I say to you, he will put on his apron and have them sit at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would have been awake and would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?" And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master when he comes will find so doing. Truly I tell you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will punish him, and put him with the unfaithful. And that servant who knew his master's will, but did not make ready or act according to his will, shall receive a severe beating. But he who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, shall receive a light beating. Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Populum humilem (Ps 18:28,32)*

Thou shalt save the people that are in adversity, O Lord, and shalt bring down the high looks of the proud: for who is God, but the Lord?

Offertory Hymn: 559 – Lead Us, Heavenly Father

Offerings for our church can be placed in the offering boxes in the back of the church or by scanning the green QR code on the front of the bulletin.

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

Communion – *Gustate et videte (Ps 34:8)*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in him.

Communion Hymn: 488 – Be Thou My Vision

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 680 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past, vs. 4-6